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Editor's note

Goedendag lieve leden en lezers and warm greetings to all our members and readers,

As you may have read in last issue, we had our AGM on Sunday 25 June where the president, vice-president and other members stepped down after fulfilling their term after years of hard work, and subsequently our new president, vice-president and members were elected by the many members that came to the meeting.

I was introduced as the new editor and will do my very best to do this as good as possible. Most of you will have met me behind the Lekker Dutch stall. My goal for the coming issues are to focus on getting new and young members and multigenerational family activities being offered at the clubhouse. If you are interested in this also and know young families or have family members that like to join us, I invite you to drop me a DM or an email.

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Want to contribute to the next issue of the Echo Newsletter?

Echo Material for the next issue of the Echo has to be in by the 20th of each month. Although handwritten material is acceptable if clearly readable, the editor will be very happy with typewritten articles. You would, however, really make my day with your contributions as an attachment to email or with an email in Word format (.doc NOT .docx). Please ensure any images are of good quality. Please send to:
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President's greeting



Miryam Denny-Ipenburg

President

Netherlands Society
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Hello dear members,

It was great to see those who came to the AGM to support us.

First, I would like to say a huge thank you to Dee Segeren, who, after many years of leading us forward, has stepped down as President and has passed the baton on to me.

Also, a thank you to the other committee members who have stepped down after many years of service to the club: Pete Knuiman, Lilian van Elk, Marjon Stegehuis, Anneke Lavery and Janice Geerlofs.

Unanimously elected are, me, Miryam Denny-Ipenburg as President; Lynda Smit as Vice President, Desiree vd Dussen as Treasurer, Annie vd Dussen as Entertainment Manager and Jan Hollestelle as Property Manager. We do have a new member Sam van Houten (currently on holiday), and Hedwig Dunbar-Keek, has taken over as Editor of the Echo.

As you can see, we are left with only a small group of committee members. The secretary position is still open. This must be filled, so if anyone is interested, please let us know.

Despite being a small group, we intend to keep moving forward, and hope to see you all at our monthly Dutch Market, and Easter, Sinterklaas and Christmas parties.

Our doors are open, our ears we lend willingly and our enthusiasm for keeping our Dutch heritage alive is boundless.

Warm regards,

Hartelijke groet,

Miryam

What's On!

Dutch language classes



Every second (2nd) Sunday afternoon of the month, after the Dutch Market, we meet to learn some Dutch language. The market finishes at 12.30pm and people then need to pack away and clean up, so we thought we would start around 1.15pm. This gives those who want to grab lunch at the market time to enjoy their purchase(s), and others to have their Sunday lunch at home.

This is open to everyone, whether you have no understanding, basic understanding or are proficient and just want to get that 'sound' right. Everyone is welcome. We charge \$2 per person/per lesson for coffee, tea, a biscuit, and photocopying.

For further inquiries, please contact Miryam at secretary.nsc@gmail.com

Mystery Bus Tour



Thursday 21 September

Come and join 24 others on our annual Mystery bus tour, on Thursday 21 September leaving from the Everglades at 9am.

Cost is \$25pp.

Bookings can be made by calling Lilian van Elk, mob: 027 751 9338. Bookings have to be made before the 16th of September. Please pay Lilian which can be done on YOY mornings every Friday. No payments on the day.

If the weather is not good enough to go, the bus tour will be postponed to the following week, on the 28th of September.

Dutch Market



Sunday 9 July
10am - 12.30pm
Netherlands Society Clubrooms

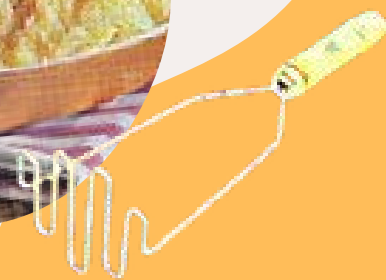
Oma's Stamppot

Stamppot is considered age old, traditionally Dutch Cuisine, known as Boerenkool, Zuurkool, Andijvie and my favourite comfort food, time-travelling happy Hutspot

served with a pool of gravy and meatballs/rookworst/baconbits

Stamppot is traditionally made with white potatoes and above mentioned vegetables boiled for 20 min. and mashed up with butter, so easy. Hutspot is made of onions and carrots with potatoes.

With the change in seasons and dietary requirements per person there is every reason to explore stampot with all the different vegetables available to us from the local farmers markets or your own garden. Look at my haul from yesterdays market, purple, orange and green and white veggies swap out with purple potatoes or pumpkin or kumara, onions for leeks and kale for sprouts or yams and kohlrabi or fennel bulb



Costs:

Under \$ 5.00 per person

Procedure:

Wash, peel and cut vegetables of choice, put in pan and cover in water with pinch of salt, boil hard vege for 20 minutes. Drain (save 500 ML of drained cook water for gravy) pour rest over leafy greens, drain these and mix and mash (don't overmash) all together with knob of butter and serve hot with gravy/meat

Ingredients:

500 grams potatoes or pumpkin
500 grams other vegetables
salt and pepper to taste

Notes :

Leftovers, freeze or or have later, pan fry, serve on toast or in oven dish as a cottage pie topped with cheese/breadcrumbs melted till goldenbrown.

Plantbased version, replace the butter, gravy and meat.

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OR SATEH

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(menu can change per market)



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Lemon-honey-ade



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Christchurch Farmersmarket,

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*Every 2nd SUNDAY of the MONTH

Dutch Society, 637 Marshland Road

at Everglades Golfcourse

Instagram: lekkerdutchinnewzealand



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Our speciality,
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served with butter and icing sugar

OLIEBOLLEN

Traditional Dutch Donut

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Oma's Recipe served with cream

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Klaverjas Club "Ons Genoegen"



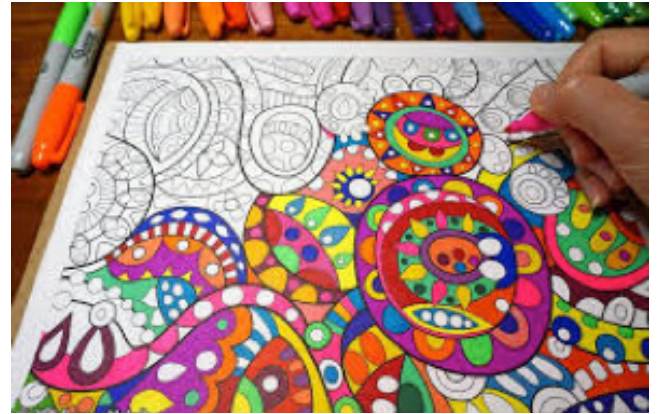
Alweer een maand voorbij, met andere woorden we zijn nog steeds bezig, vraag niet met wat, nou ja, we proberen te golfen, dat houdt ons fit. We doen dit 4 keer in de week en het houdt onze bloedstroom op het goede peil, zegt de Dokter!

En dan de kaartclub, ik denk dat we daar mee geboren zijn. We zijn er sinds 1964 mee begonnen en hebben heel veel mensen zien komen en gaan, komen was altijd leuk maar gaan was altijd erg jammer vooral als ze naast je staan, maar hee, dat is het leven we zijn allemaal geleend dat zei m'n Moeder altijd.

Nu de kaartclub, op 30 Mei, 1ste Koos van Nieuwkerk met 5575 en 2de Gertruid Steltenpool 5051 punten. Zaterdag de 3de Juni hadden we een kaart drijven en met veel geluk waren er 16 spelers, dus vier tafels met dat konden we een systeem spelen dat de even nummers ook met de oneven nummers spelen. Er was genoeg te eten en drinken en de lunch ging er in als koek zoals het moet. En dan een lekker glaasje wijn met wat erbij hoorde, ze gingen bijna zingend naar huis. De winnaars van die dag waren Beb van Polane, 8965 punten met dat kun je geen kwaad doen en 2de Gerard van Kuppevelt met 8209 punten en op de 3de plaats was Theo van Vuuren met 8089 punten. Het was leuk om ze allemaal te zien zwoegen. Leuke dag. De 13de Juni, kaarten en de 1ste was Koos van Nieuwkerk met 5167 punten en 2de Anna Fekkes met 5139 punten. Wel mensen, dit is onze epistel voor vandaag, het werd erg koud op de Everglades maar in de clubroom lekker warm en gezellig een kopje koffie met een speculaasje erbij, Joh, wat wou je nog meer. Ik zou zeggen houd je zelf lekker warm en heel veel plezier in het spel van het leven.

Wim

Youth of Yesterday



Every Friday morning
9.30am - 2pm approx.

Welcome everyone.

A small charge of \$2 entry. A bottomless cup of coffee/tea with a speculaas biscuit is provided. Bring your own lunch. If you know of someone or a group who would like to come, bring them. There is plenty of room.

4 groups operating:

- cards – Klaverjas
- adult colouring in
- rummikub
- golfers

Maybe you would just like to get out of the house for a coffee and chat speaking Dutch/English with a group of friends, or maybe you are a group of knitters, crochet, etc. We have plenty of space. You do not have to be Dutch to join in.

381-0218 Lilian for information
lilian_van_elk@hotmail.com

Books to donate

We are downsizing our library.

We would like to donate our children's books, published by Lemniscat and Christoffor. Also available Dutch novels e.g. Hugo Lampo. We were both teachers (primary and secondary school).

Not only did we bring books from Holland over 33 years ago but we both have been expanding our library over the years.

If interested please contact mobile 021 1613626

Thank you,

Solvejg

Adrie & Annie's story – part 4

I got approached by the Oosterhoutse nachtegalen, a youth choir from the Netherlands, in 2011. They wanted to come to New Zealand, travel around and perform at different places. We met up with the committee of the choir in Den Bosch while we were in the Netherlands that year and finalised plans with them. They came in 2012 with 30 children and 8 adults for whom I had to find host families, and in the end I was left with 13 people who stayed at our place.



The choir loved it here and travelled down south to Alexandra, where a past member lives. They performed in Mount Lyford, visited Kaikoura and went on the boat to watch the dolphins which was sponsored by John Jones Steel and Van Opzeeland transport. We organised a BBQ at the Netherlands society clubrooms where they gave a lovely performance as well as in a lot of different places in the south island and the choir decided to come back which they did in 2019. Once again we found host families, a few for the second time, for the choir members to stay with and this time we had 11 people staying with us. Quite a few host families still have contact with the choir. For us, we became friends for a lifetime and every year when we visit the Netherlands we meet up and get treated like royalty by the choir.

On Saturday the 16th of October 2021 I had the biggest surprise in my life. On that weekend the drama club Toenail Culture Ale had their yearly play and celebrated their 20th anniversary. At the end of the play I got called onto stage by the Ambassador, Mira Woldberg and was appointed to a member in the Order of Oranje Nassau. After that they told me to sit down and watch the screen. An other big surprise for me, the Oosterhoutse nachtegalen created a video clip and a beautiful song especially for me.

A night to always remember.

This will be our story for a while, we are going on holiday with the whole family to the Netherlands and will be back in September.

Puzzle page

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The NSC needs your help

Dear Club Members and family

The Netherlands Society Christchurch is run by an enthusiastic group of volunteers, many of whom have given years of service to the Society.

The Society continues to grow, and new Committee members are always welcome, especially this year, as a few committee members step out of the committee.

However, we also recognize that being on a committee doesn't suit everyone, or you are unable to commit to a monthly meeting, but are keen to give back to the Society in some way.

We are therefore creating a "Friends of NSC" group to help spread the load. We would like to have a group of people we can call on for one-off tasks, or to take on a specific role.

If you are keen to help out in some way, please get in contact. We are keen to hear from you.

Many thanks,

Netherlands Society Christchurch Committee

SECRETARY WANTED

The society will be in need of a new Secretary at this coming AGM on June 25th.

What is involved?

- Attend 11 committee meetings per year (no meeting in January) 1 - 1.5 hours on a Monday night. (Meetings could be moved to another night of the week if that was more suitable) Meetings are held at the clubrooms at 637 Marshland Road
- Take minutes at the meeting and distribute (laptop provided)
- Look after the Secretary's Gmail account, answer emails, queries
- Clear PO Box, at the Palms in Shirley (once a month or every few weeks)
- Keep updated the Membership List and reply to membership queries
- Attend annual AGM and take minutes and distribute
- Once a year update the Companies office and Societies and Trusts websites and some other websites with the club's information

Invitation

We would like to host the following activities at the Dutch clubhouse in the next months to make our DUTCH AFFILIATED COMMUNITY STRONGER AND BIGGER:

- Watch Dutch football together, for dates see frontpage.
- Music/dance club, people under 5 years old and their personal assistants.
- Cook clubs

If you have more ideas, like music, movies or youth clubs please contact the club (phone numbers at the back of the newsletter or DM the editor).



AGM

Thank you all for coming to our AGM, you made it possible for the election.

We counted at least 40 people, compared to Aucklands' 15 people who came to their AGM.



Poem

OPOE

Opoe had d'r hele leven
Voor de kindertjes gesjouwd
Al d'r meisjes en d'r jongens
Waren na elkaar getrouwd
Toen is Opoe in gaan wonen
Bij haar jongste lieveling
En daar wachtte ze geduldig
Tot ze naar het kerhof ging
In 't begin was Opoe alles
Ieder was haar aangenaam
't Warmste hoekje naast de kachel
't Mooistje plaatsje voor het raam
Maar toen Opoe's spaarbankboekje
helemaal was afgezet
En toen Opoe lam ging liggen
Moest ze 's middags vroeg naar bed
Eerst moest Opoe naar de keuken
Had d'r lieveling gezeid
Toen moest Opoe naar de zolder
In de bedstee van de meid
Maanden lag ze daar te suffen
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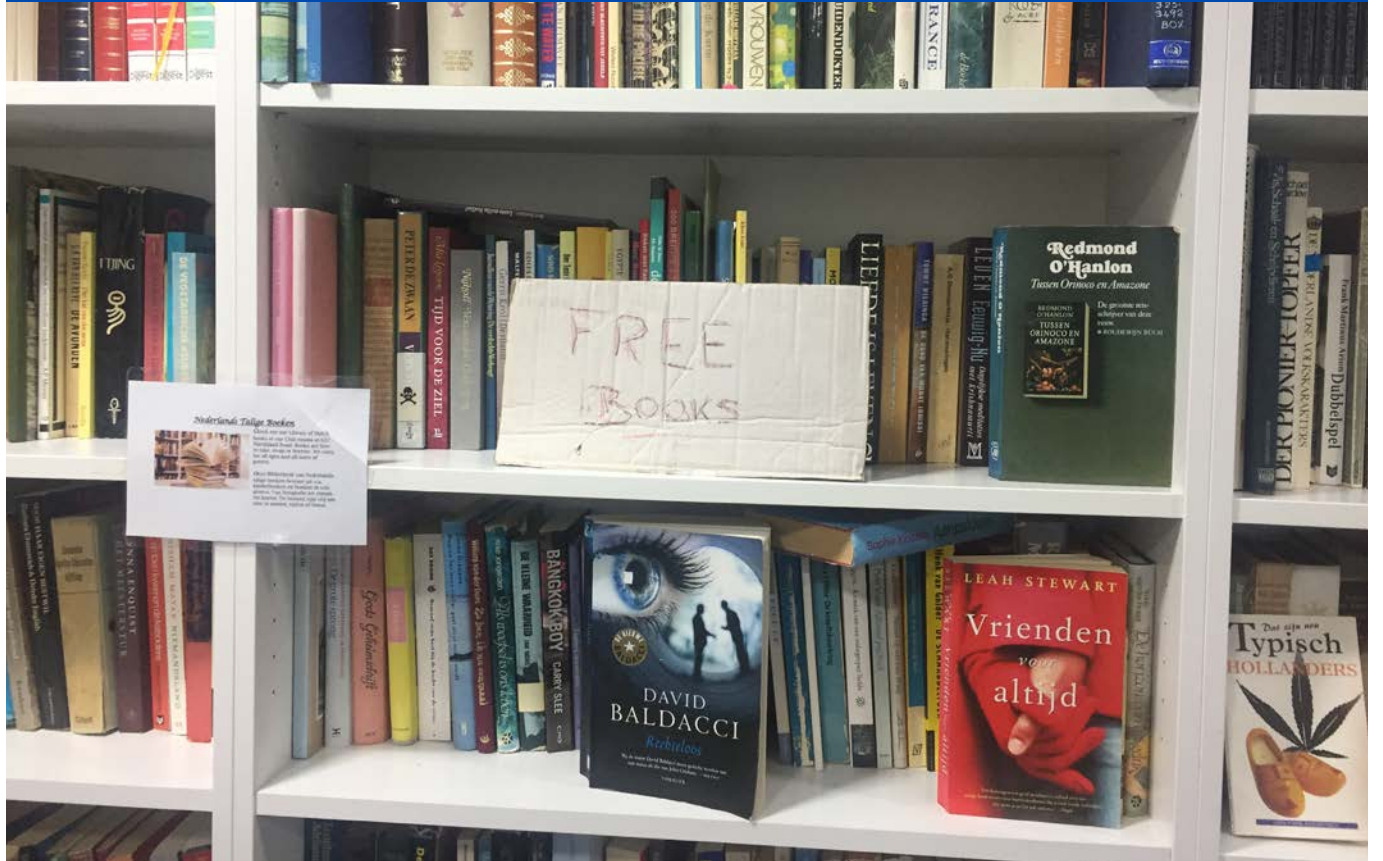
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Clubs are available for hire.

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New members are very welcome. Membership details are available at clubrooms - 03 3238641 (entrance from back car park)

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New members welcome!

Are you or a friend considering becoming a member of the NSC?

For more info contact the Membership Secretary: 022 362 3411, secretary.nsc@gmail.com

Post this application to: Miryam Denny, PO Box 35177, Christchurch 8640

Or, email application to: secretary.nsc@gmail.com



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Toenail Culture Ale – Annie van der Dussen, 021 062 5656

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